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FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. TO CONFIRM MOLYNEAUX/WARD TELCON JANUARY 9, KURCHATOV
VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH NOT INCLUDED AMONG 40 4-DAY
NOTICE PORTS LISTED IN MARITIME AGREEMENT ANNEX, WILL RE-
QUIRE FOURTEEN DAYS ADVANCE REQUEST THRU DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS. REQUEST NORMALLY SHOULD CONTAIN NAME OF VESSEL
AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF CALLS. IN THIS INSTANCE OF US
INVITATION, ORAL REQUEST FROM SOVIETS WILL SUFFICE. EMBASSY
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FACT. FURTHERMORE NOAA HAS DETERMINED THAT NAVAL RESERVE FACILITY AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. IS AVAILABLE FOR BERTHING KURCHATOV AND THAT DEPTH AT BERTH OF TWENTY-FOUR FEET SHOULD BE ENTIRELY ADEQUATE. FYI NOAA AND DEPT. STRONGLY PREFER TO DEAL WITH ACADEMY VIA EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER AS UDINTSEV'S VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH US SCIENTISTS HAVE ONLY SHOWN CONFUSION END FYI. CLEARANCE PROCEDURES AND NOAA STAFF PLANNING FOR VISIT REQUIRE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FORMAL APPLICATION FROM SOVIETS FOR CLEARANCE FOR VISITS TO WOODS HOLE AND WASHINGTON. DATES CONTAINED IN MONIN-RONA LETTER

(UNDATED BUT SENT BY UDINTSEV) ARE FEBRUARY 2-3 FOR WOODS HOLE AND FEB. 11-14 FOR WASHINGTON.

2. GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS WORKING GROUP MEETS MOSCOW EARLY FEBRUARY AT INVITATION UDINTSEV. US SIDE ARRIVING MOSCOW FEBRUARY 1 VIA PANAM AT 1224 HOURS AND DEPARTING MOSCOW FEBRUARY 7, 0815 HOURS VIA AEROFLOT TO LONDON WILL CONSIST OF DR. ALEXANDER MALAHOFF, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH; DR. NED A. OSTENSO, ONR; DR. ARTHUR E. MAXWELL, WOODS HOLE; DR. GEORGE P. WOOLLARD, UHAWAII; DR. JOHN I. EWING, LAMONT-DOHERTY; DR. FRANK PRESS, MIT; DR. CREIGHTON A. BURKE, PRINCETON; AND DR. CHARLES L. DRAKE, DARTMOUTH. ASSUME SCST WILL ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZE VISA ISSUANCE BY SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR THE ABOVE.

3. UDINTSEV HAS RAISED POSSIBILITY OF TRIP TO BLACK SEA COAST IF US SIDE DESIRES. SHOULD TRIP MATERIALIZE, AND EMBASSY HAVE TRAVEL FUNDS, US SIDE WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF SCIENCE COUNSELOR OR WARD. KISSINGER

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